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BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Procedural Report
Dated March 17, 2003

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As required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, we conducted certain procedures at the Board of Regents for Higher Education. Our procedures included (1) a review of the board's internal controls; (2) tests of financial transactions for the years ending June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2002; and (3) tests of adherence to applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures governing financial activities for the years ending June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2002. Our procedures were more limited than would be necessary to give an opinion on internal controls and on compliance with laws, regulations, policies, and procedures governing financial activities.

Specifically, we interviewed management personnel and selected board personnel and evaluated selected documents, files, reports, systems, procedures, and policies, as we considered necessary.

The Annual Fiscal Reports of the Board of Regents for Higher Education were not audited or reviewed by us, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these reports. The board's accounts are an integral part of the State of Louisiana's financial statements, upon which the Louisiana Legislative Auditor expresses opinions.

Based on the application of the procedures referred to previously, we found no matters that required disclosure in this report.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Grover C. Austin".

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